

International students: Engineering your career in the USA

UIC international students have a long tradition of engineering their own success stories while attending UIC and interning at companies like Amazon, Intel and Google. Many have also chosen to lead successful careers here in the United States, creating an eventual path toward becoming a US citizen.

There are many important steps to take when navigating the Curricular Practical Training (CPT) process for internships and Optional Practical Training (OPT) process after securing full-time

employment in the US once you graduate from UIC.

The Office of International Services (OIS) and Engineering Career Center (ECC) can help to ensure you are taking the right steps along the way. OIS offers workshops (See events section below) and provides many resources on their website along with the ECC on our website.

For some practical advice and stories from International UIC Engineering Alumni, check out the Q&A panel next week. →

Attend the Q&A panel next week with International UIC Engineering Alumni
[REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)

Engineering Your Career in the United States

International UIC Engineering Alumni Q&A Panel

Tuesday

03.07

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Student Center East
Cardinal Room 329

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4:30 – 7:00 PM

REAL STORIES
PRACTICAL ADVICE
SNACKS

Click for details & required registration

Resources for International Students

- [F1 Student Employment](#) on-campus, CPT, OPT
- [Trade Winds](#) Learn more about UIC, Chicago and local culture
- [Conversation Partners](#) Improve language & cultural awareness
- [OIS Events Calendar](#) includes informational workshops
- [CPT Information](#) from the ECC website

International Student Career Week

March 13th – 16th | Events in SCE

Click for schedule & event details

Hosted by Office of International Services

<p style="font-weight: bold; color: #2c3e50; writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">EVENTS</p> <p>OIS Workshop Series Tuesday, Feb. 28th 12 – 2 PM SSB Conference Room A Event Details</p>	<p>OPT Workshop for F1 May grads Tuesday, March 7th 3 – 5PM SSB Conference Room A Event Details</p>	<p>F1 Student Alumni Panel Tuesday, March 7th 4:30 – 7PM SCE Cardinal Room (3rd Floor) Details & RSVP Info</p>
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Engineering Career Showcase

CAREER FAIR!
Free for Students

REGISTER

Tuesday, February 28

11:30am - 3:30pm

Hosted by BuiltWorlds

Internships, co-ops and jobs posted on [UICcareers](#)

ENGINEERING: 585

Is your resume updated & uploaded?
Employers review profiles often
New to UICcareers? [Go here](#)

Career Advice from the Experts

We have hand-selected recent articles with career development advice to help you prepare for your future career in engineering.

Featured articles this week: General Career Development

- [10 traits to set you up for a successful career](#)
- [27 Highly Successful People: Career advice for future grads](#)
- [When people ask for career advice, here is what I tell them](#)

Engineering Career Center

816/818/820 – SEO

Walk-in Hours

Tuesday – Thursday | 11AM – 3PM

Services Offered

- Individual career coaching
- Resume and cover letter reviews
- Interview preparation
- Salary and job offer negotiation
- Internship & full-time job search strategies
- Career Fair preparation (Elevator speech)
- Professional etiquette
- Networking & LinkedIn tips
- Career related workshops

NOW HIRING: Featured Employers

Companies with postings on UICcareers
Click logo to visit company website